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## HISTORICAL.

### Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE ANDROSOGGIN RIVER.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART FIVE.

(Continued from last week.)

What's known today of the early history of the Province of Maine is not the result of the labors of one man expressed in book form or of an association of men, but many explorers and writers covering a period of many years. As late as 1755 the Androsoggin was not considered as an independent stream but as the "West Branch of the Kennebec river" and is repeatedly referred to as such. The limited knowledge of explorers and writers of early dates is, at this time, date, confusing and misleading. Maps then and since made, official and otherwise, are numerous, but they fail in many cases to convey the whole truth.

A statement and petition of Rev. James Woodside, 1718, shows that he with 40 families, consisting of about 160 persons in the year of 1718 embarked on a ship at Derry Lough in Ireland in order to erect a colony at Casco Bay, in the Province of Maine in New England.

That they being arrived made a settlement at a place called by the Indians Pegipeget, but by them Brunswick, within 4 miles of Fort George, where (after he had laid out a considerable sum upon a garrison house, fortified with palisades and two large bastions, had also made great improvements, and laid out considerable for the benefit of the infant colony) the inhabitants were surprised by the Indians who in the month of July, 1722, came down in great numbers to murder your Majesty's good subjects therein.

That upon this surprise the inhabitants (naked and destitute of provisions) ran for shelter into the petitioners house (which is still defended by his sons) where they were kindly received, provided for, and protected from the rebel Indians.

That the said Indians being happily prevented from murdering your Majesty's good subject (in revenge to your petitioner presently killed all his cattle, destroyed all the moveables and provisions they could come at and as your petitioner had a very considerable stock of cattle he and his family were great sufferers thereby, as may appear by a certificate of the Governor of the Province, a copy whereof is herewith annexed.

Your petitioner therefore most humbly begs that in regard to his great calamity, his great losses and sufferings, the service done to the public in saving the lives of many of your Majesty's subjects the unshaken loyalty and undaunted courage of his sons, who still defend the garrison, your Majesty in council will be pleased to provide for him, his wife and daughter here or grant him the post of Mr. Cummins, a searcher of ships to the harbor of Boston, New England, lately deceased that his family, reduced to very low circumstances, may be resettled and his losses repaired, and your petitioner shall ever pray.

Samuel Shute there declares by a certificate that Rev. Mr. Woodside was over from Ireland to New England with a considerable number of people, that he and they sat down to plant in a place they called Brunswick in the Eastern parts of New England where he built a garrison house which was the means of saving the lives of many of his people in the late destruction of the Indians in July 1722. That his generosity is taken notice of by both Doctors and that the Indians cut off all his cattle, whereof he and his family are great sufferers.

(Signed) Samuel Shute.

The history of Brunswick tells us that James Woodside did live in Brunswick where he officiated as a clergyman some months but finally returned to England.

The records of the Cumberland County Registry of deeds shows that in 1722 Thomas Wharton of Boston, came to England.

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## JOSEPH KNOWLES

### TRYING UNIQUE EXPERIMENT

(From the Franklin Journal.)

Much interest is being taken in the back-to-Adam experiment being made by Joseph Knowles of Boston, who is endeavoring to prove to the world that civilized man can do all that his savage ancestors did, and even go them one better. On Monday, Aug. 4, he stripped off all his clothing and, without food or implement of any kind to aid him, plunged into the virgin forest on the shores of Big Spencer Lake. His demonstration of this amazing theory is to last two months and as he has already passed the crucial moments of the experiment, it is predicted that he will succeed.

The region where Knowles is making his solitary struggle with the wilds is in the vicinity of King and Bartlett Camps. Harry M. Pierce, the proprietor of the camps, and Fred R. Allen, registered guide, both Farmington men, were among the scores of sportsmen who witnessed Knowles' strange farewell to the restrictions of civilization. They testify that he started absolutely naked and had nothing concealed, either tools, clothing, matches or firearms, to make his task less severe than announced.

Absolute independence of civilization is what Knowles hopes to demonstrate in his own case at whatever cost of hardships and discomfort. Never before has a white man set such a task for himself. Robinson Crusoe, cast away on an isolated island, was not confronted by the conditions which this man of the woods sets for himself.

Within his forest domain Knowles will fish without hook or line; in the forest he will conquer with his own wit and agility the animals he will need for food and clothing. He will not have a gun or knife or modern weapon or aid of any kind; nothing but the crude material he will find in the forest.

That Knowles is able physically to make this change of life is the opinion of Professor Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard. Dr. Sargent, after an examination, declared that it is possible for any human being to suddenly drop the comforts, the food and the habits of civilized life and live the life of our remote ancestors. Knowles can accomplish the task he has set himself. Knowles' experiment will have scientific value, said Dr. Sargent, if it is carried out under the severe conditions which such a change would require.

Before leaving his fellow men, Knowles insisted on rigid observation. He was obliged to select for his territory a stretch of timber land in the big game country, where he could reasonably assure that nature is supreme. But he insisted on a territory the boundaries of which are constantly observed. Streams and lakes surround the section where he is now living his wild life. Hunting and fishing camps, connected by trails, completely surround his domain. All guides and sportsmen camped in the region have been informed of the conditions of total independence which he has made, and are on the watch. The nearest settlements are 25 miles away.

The man in the forest can have no access to aid without showing himself or being found out by guides or campers. And to further prove that he remains constantly in the section, he has decided to come twice a week to a trail and deposit communications to the outside world. This is also his safety device, for if such communication fails to appear at any time, guides will immediately start into the territory from all directions.

It is the opinion of guides in this section that Knowles will be able to complete his two months of wild life. They declare that all of the methods he has planned for the securing of food, and protection are practical and they can see no extreme hardship ahead for him after he has secured his first covering for his body.

The confidence of Knowles that he will be able to overcome every problem is remarkable. He laughed at the suggestions of danger and said that when he should come out of the woods he would come out a new man, better physically and mentally, and better equipped to paint his picture of the wild life. Nothing but an unforeseen accident would break that two months in the solitude of the forest, he said.

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## LADIES' CLUB CONCERT

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## RUMFORD TO HAVE

### NEW OPERA HOUSE

(From the Franklin Journal.)

The Rumford Falls Times says that Rumford is to have a new modern opera house, and that ground has been broken on the lot at the junction of Waldo street, Main and Rumford avenues, for a large, handsome and modern constructed opera house.

The opera house will cost \$20,000, and that price will build a playhouse which will rank favorably with like structures in the cities of Maine.

The building will face Waldo street, and will be 65x20 feet. It will be constructed of rock faced steel. The interior will be of steel highly decorated. There will be no gallery, but the floor, which will be sufficiently inclined so as to make every seat a good one, will accommodate 1100 people.

On each side of the large entrance will be a good sized store. The lobby will be 10x27 feet. There will be large exit doors at the foot of each aisle, which will lead directly to the street. In case of fire, the building can be vacated almost instantly.

The stage will be 20x40 feet, sufficiently large to stage theatrical productions. It is the intention of the management to put on some fine stage productions in the winter season.

On each side of the stage is a dressing room. The theatre will be ventilated by the famous fan-blowing system. The building will be heated by steam.

On the second floor will be a hall, 65x80 feet, to be used for assemblies, dancing, etc. This will be greatly appreciated, as at present the only available hall in Rumford or Mexico is Howard hall.

Charles W. Lapham has the contract to construct the building. J. H. Kerr is to do the stone work.

A. J. Pine, manager of the Majestic Airline, is to be manager. Mr. Pine, during his management of the Majestic theatre, demonstrated his ability to conduct a motion picture house to the general satisfaction of the public.

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## AT THE CAPITOL

### REPORT OF AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT

(From the Franklin Journal.)

The report of the automobile department of the Secretary of State's office shows a continued increase over the registration of automobiles last year. The total number of registrations minus cancellations and rebates is \$13,830.00, while in the month of July the registrations amounted to \$10,118.50.

The report is made out into sections covering a period from July 1 to July 12, and from July 13 to July 31. This is done in order to distinguish between the time when the law changes and the money goes toward paying the interest on the \$2,000,000 bond issue, commencing July 12.

The report for the first section follows:

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 70 registrations at \$5,        | \$350   |
| 323 registrations at \$10,      | 3,230   |
| 32 registrations at \$15,       | 483     |
| 20 motor cycles at \$5,         | 100     |
| 18 trucks at \$10,              | 180     |
| 3 dealer's licenses at \$25,    | 75      |
| 7 motor cycle dealers' license, | 0       |
| 27 special registrations,       | 63      |
| Total,                          | \$5,063 |

From July 12 to July 31.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 80 registrations at \$5,             | \$400   |
| 291 registrations at \$10,           | 2,910   |
| 391 registrations at \$15,           | 5,865   |
| 60 operator's licenses at \$2,       | 1,200   |
| 40 motor cycles at \$5,              | 200     |
| 17 trucks at \$10,                   | 170     |
| 3 dealer's licenses at \$25,         | 75      |
| 1 log hauler,                        | 10      |
| 2 special registration motor cycles, | 2       |
| 1 special registration truck,        | 1       |
| 49 special registrations,            | 120     |
| Total,                               | \$7,942 |

Cancellations and rebates,

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Balance,             | \$7,807  |
| Total for the month, | \$13,830 |

W. S. WIGHT'S CONCERT.

PROGRAM.

|                               |                    |           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Spring Song,                  | Miss Sawyer,       | Pinxall   |
| Miss Sawyer,                  | Mrs. Hill,         | Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. Wight,                    |                    |           |
| Chorus of the Pledge,         |                    | Pocciat   |
| Waltz Song,                   | Miss Sawyer,       | Sonlight  |
| Now Then Art Mine Own,        | Mrs. and Mr. Hill, | Hillock   |
| Song of the Forge,            |                    | Pelton    |
| Mr. Wight,                    |                    |           |
| Beloin Love Song,             | Chalwick           |           |
| Mammy's Lullaby,              | Homer              |           |
| Flower Rain,                  | Pond               |           |
| Mrs. Hill,                    |                    |           |
| Only You,                     | Tirindelli         |           |
| Secret,                       | Brett              |           |
| Border Ballad,                | Ballard            |           |
| Mr. Hill,                     |                    |           |
| April Song,                   | Newton             |           |
| Night Has Sent Me Many Roses, | Lehr               |           |
| The Country Wedding Song,     | Clatson            |           |
| Miss Sawyer,                  |                    |           |
| Chorus of the Pledge,         | Balf               |           |
| Miss Sawyer,                  |                    |           |
| Mrs. Hill,                    | Moyebor            |           |
| Answer,                       |                    |           |
| Rev. Mr. Fletcher,            | Larkland           |           |
| Dance of the Summer Night,    | Back               |           |
| Mrs. and Mr. Hill,            |                    |           |
| Mighty Lab's a Rose,          | Nevin              |           |
| Miss Sawyer,                  | Mr. Hill,          | Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. Wight,                    |                    |           |

From the above program a fine concert is anticipated as we all know Mr. Wight's ability in this line of work and are sure that he would bring only his best to his home town.

TO MEET APPLE SHIPPERS.

Commissioner of Agriculture Will Explain New Law.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his representative will meet apple shippers, fruit growers and others interested in the apple packing law, at the following places:

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Watkinson House, Watkinson, Me.,  | Monday, August 19th, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. |
| Hotel Atwood, Lewiston, Tuesday,  | August 19th, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.              |
| Chase House, Portland, Wednesday, | August 21st, 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.               |
| Chase House, Bangor, Thursday,    | August 22nd, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.              |
| State House, Augusta, Friday,     | August 23rd, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.               |
| Andrews House, Bangor, Saturday,  | August 24th, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.              |

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NOTICE.

To the Patrons of the Bethel Post Office: Notice is hereby given to the Patrons of the Bethel Post Office that I am a candidate for Postmaster at the end of the term of the present incumbent.

GARD W. TWADDLE, Bethel, Me., June 2, 1913.

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Model, three passenger runabout. Thoroughly overhauled this Spring, at a bargain. DR. E. L. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

The Mary E. Gorman homestead in Middle Intervale, Bethel, Maine, consisting of story and a half house, and a barn, and three acres of land connected therewith. A cozy little place in an excellent neighborhood. H. H. HASTINGS, Adm. Est. Mary E. Gorman, Bethel, Maine.

BOARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors and to the Ladies for their kind assistance and loving sympathy during our recent bereavement. Mrs. J. C. Billings, Mr. Robert H. Billings and family.

BOARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our deep felt gratitude and appreciation of the kindness, helpfulness and sympathy given us in our recent sad experience, especially in our present bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. E. H. Brown, E. H. Judkins.

WHAT ONE WOMAN BELIEVES IN REGARD TO WOMEN IN POLITICS.

I believe there are thousands and thousands of sensible women in this world. There are hundreds that are just as efficient as men. None of them want to vote and all the others do. When a woman wants to be like a man she loses that certain something that grand quality which has made her man's superior since time immemorial. We are going to live to see the time when we will be lifted down from our pedestal to the level of man.

Why can we not see before it be overruling too late? Why can we not be content when we have our homes, our children to guard and protect? I am sure if we use the proper influence in our homes (every one of us) that influence will work wonders with the world through our hands and our voices.

Just helpful, trusting females, as God intended us to be, and not want to strive for something that in the end is bound to sadden. We are just on the verge of the most severe crisis the world has ever known.

M. H. Foster.

All spring hammocks ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00 at 10 per cent. discount. YOUNG'S, Bethel, Me.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

## THREE DAYS.

"One of the days I never worry about is yesterday, simply because I cannot change it if I would. I did the best I knew how yesterday, but even if I hadn't, what is the use of crying over spilt milk?"

Another day I do not worry about is tomorrow. It is bound to come, and it is bound to be as good as I make it. I am simply weakening myself when I worry. The best plan is to prepare yourself for the future by improving the present, and then when it comes you will be ready for it, and it will be easier for you. Doors of opportunity are bound to open for prepared men and women.

"If I do not worry about yesterday or tomorrow, why should I worry about today? Why worry at all? Make it your practice to live one day at a time and see how finely it works out."

Another day I do not worry about is just one day. Any man can fight his battle today. Any man can bear his burden for a day. If he does that he will find himself able to do it every day and be the winner in the end. If we try to live two or three days at a time, one of them will upset us.

Look backward for inspiration; look forward for progress; look around you for material for stepping-stones to higher things and never despair. A man's house should be on the hilltop of cheerfulness and serenity, so high that no shadows rest upon it, and where the morning comes so early and the evening lingers so late that the day has twice as many golden hours as those of other men. He is to be pitied whose house is in the valley of grief between the hills, with the longest night and the shortest days."—Northern Light.

## FATHER AND SON.

By Judge Ben Lindsey.

It is not to be forgotten that we have magnificent examples daily given us of the close and helpful intimacy between many fathers and sons, and of innumerable fathers voluntarily taking up home burdens with the mother, thus producing superb teamwork, but unless we have still more of this done, the problem of the youthful delinquent cannot be solved by the juvenile court. The home must help.

It is back to the home, the father, the mother, the school and the Sunday school we must go, not only for help to elevate the child, but too often to deal these germs that cause him to be a delinquent.

It is to home influences and to the examples of fathers and mothers, as a rule, that not only the bad in children is to be traced, but the good as well. Take the boy, for instance. To make out of every ten boys, the father is the model. He is the fountain of wisdom. He is the law. Not only are his acts valuable, but his opinions are true.

The boy sees the world through his father's eyes. The viewpoint of the boy is established by the father's outlook. If the boy's attitude toward life is not a faithful reproduction of the father's attitude, it is usually not the boy's fault.

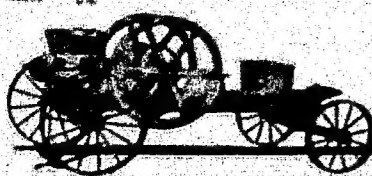
If the father is a criminal, the boy probably grows up with a contempt for the law. If the father hates the police, the boy hates them too. If the father assaults religion, the boy becomes an atheist. If the father boasts how he cheated this man or tricked that, the boy is fired with an ambition to emulate his cleverness. What the man is among his business associates, the boy probably will be among his playmates.

It is the same on every social level, among the law-abiding as well as among the criminal classes. The father's views of law and license, poetry and politics, are usually the boy's.

Of all life's plastic influences none perhaps has so powerful an effect in building the boy's character as the father's example. In comparison the influence of the school and Sunday school are as nothing. It is to the fathers and mothers we must go if we would prevent juvenile crime. It is to the fathers and mothers we must go if we would insure good citizenship for the future.

The future of the nation lies in its children, and clay is not more amenable to the hands of the potter than the characters of children in the formative influence of parental example. If the father is a bad man, the son will be a bad man. If the father is a good man, the son will be a good man. It is usually a spite of the father. If a father's life sometimes inspires the son to do the right thing, the father is that of the father.

That is the father's responsibility. No juvenile court can relieve him of it.



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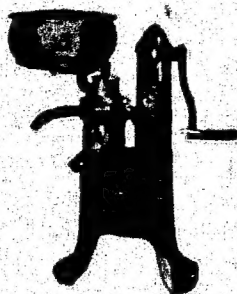
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## GREEN CORN SEASON.

There is no other vegetable of which so much can be made as the typically American sweet corn crop. Some persons insist that no dish is more delicious than corn on the cob, but there is a certain art which must be mastered if even this simple dish is to be well prepared. One way to boil it is to select thick, short ears and remove all of the husk excepting the inner layer. Strip that down to take off all the silk and cut out the grains that are dried or discolored. Tie the husk over the ear again and boil it twenty minutes in a deep covered pot, or fifteen minutes if the ears are small. Then remove the string which holds the husk in place and serve either in the husk or without the husk on a folded napkin.

Another way to prepare corn on the cob is to remove the outer leaves and silk from six young ears and put them in a saucepan with just enough water to cover them. Add half a cupful of milk, half an ounce of butter, and a pinch of salt. Cook for twenty minutes, covered tightly, and then serve. Remember that the sweetest ears are the freshest. The sweetness dries out of the ears after they have been picked any length of time.

Stewed green corn and tomatoes are good together. To prepare them cook twelve ears of corn in salted water for fifteen minutes, and then cut the kernels off the cob. Cut two pounds of firm, ripe tomatoes in pieces, with pepper, salt and butter, and cook in a covered saucepan at simmering heat until they are tender. Mix the corn and tomatoes and serve as a vegetable.

Green corn, boiled and then grated from the cob is delicious and easily prepared, and, as the grating breaks the thick coating of the kernels which makes corn indigestible to some persons, it is a good way to prepare it. Green corn salted and served with cream, is another delicious dish. To prepare this cook six ears of green corn with the silk removed, but with the inner layer of husk left on, in a cupful of water and half a cupful of milk, a little butter and pepper and salt. In fifteen or twenty minutes drain the ears and cut the corn from them carefully. Add the corn to a cupful of hot cream sauce, half a cupful of cream, half an ounce of butter, and seasoning of pepper, salt and a little grated nutmeg. Put these ingredients in a frying pan and cook them gently for five minutes. Serve immediately from a hot dish.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel has been stopping at Dudley Cottage. Edith Fiske accompanied Dorothy Goodwin to her home at Berlin.

Mrs. Bert Sanborn of Bethel was visiting relatives, Thursday.

Herbert and Harold Crocker of No. Paris were guests of their father, James Crocker, Sunday.

Mrs. John Swan, Sylvia Swan, Bertha Swan and Delbert Swan, all of Bethel, are at Camp Uncolored for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Titus of North Paris visited with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hathorn, Thursday.

J. E. Desautels, the station agent, is spending a month's vacation at his home at Berlin, Quebec.

George Smith of Haverly, Mass., has joined his family here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carroll Brewster of Andover are visiting Mrs. Brewster's brother, W. B. Reed.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell and Agnes Campbell spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Lake Lapham and family of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with relatives.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. S. A. Wheeler and Miss Carrie Wright were guests of A. C. Wright of Hanover, Thursday.

The dance at Newry Corner was well attended Saturday night. Quite a number came from Andover, Upton and Bethel.

Charles Standers of Hanover was in town with an auto party, Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Wheeler of Waltham returned home, Saturday.

C. W. Robertson went on Chase Hill blueberrying, Sunday.

Wilfred Kilgore and Guy Vail have finished work in Braun's mill.

Mrs. S. A. Wheeler, Mrs. W. B. Wright and daughter, Miss Carrie, took dinner with Mrs. F. P. Flint, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. S. A. Pickett has gone to Norway for a few days.

Quite a number attended the Circle and Supper Thursday afternoon and evening. The Fair will be held at Eames' Hall, Thursday, Aug. 21, with all kinds of fancy work, aprons, quilts, etc. Ice cream and cake sold during sale.

Dennis Kilgore went to Bethel, Friday, to attend the funeral of J. C. Billings.

Jesse Chapman was in town, Sunday with an auto party.

Leslie Corbett has finished work for Walter Foster and is helping his father.

Mrs. Hartly Hanson and children went to Poland, Saturday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer.

John Vail is in town and is staying at P. T. Bennett's.

## BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Gardner of Dixfield were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bisbee and Miss Marion Thurlow of North Andover were the guests of Mrs. Bisbee's sister, Mrs. Sadie Robinson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeCoster and three children were the guests of Mrs. DeCoster at Turner, Sunday.

William Bridgman, who has been in Rumford for the past few days, has returned home.

Addison Obies of New York has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hathorn for the past few days.

Mr. G. B. Spaulding, Mrs. H. P. Hawson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren returned home Monday from an automobile trip through Arcatastock County.

Mrs. Abbie Hand of Portland has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corbett at the farm and has been looking up old acquaintances hereabouts.

Miss Louise Buck has been the guest of relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Chase of Brownville, Me., has been the guest of Miss Sadie Spaulding for a week.

Mrs. Louise Bicker and Barbara have been with Mrs. Carrie Bicker to Sabbath for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Pike of Floral Park, N. Y., has been the guest of her brother, S. C. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Waite have been with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Good, of Freeport for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter here Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Gardner left Thursday for Dixfield where she will visit her son, Guy O. Gardner.

Leonard Robinson and daughter, Ella, of Concord, Me., were the guests of Mrs. Meritt Robinson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgman were in East Andover, Thursday, visiting friends.

Ernest Atwood, who has been spending the past few days in Boston, has returned home.

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When Tommy began to read his mother told him to look life as observe the past. Tommy said: "I learned to call the picture book 'Tommy's' because it was called 'Tommy's' and when she left Tommy said: 'Oh, mamma, life's that lady talk she didn't even sleep for the day, did she?'"

## CANTON.

Mrs. Emma Grant of Waltham, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. W. E. Dresser and Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman of Auburn are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Elizabeth, and the Misses Clara and Annie Barnes of Plymouth, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and family.

Rev. J. D. Thillinghurst of Beverly, Mass., will preach at the Universalist church on August 24th.

Mrs. A. P. York has been visiting relatives at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Elsie Atkins and daughter, Laura, of So. Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Atkins.

Miss May Alley is home from Waverly, Mass., for her vacation.

Miss Imogene Burham of Boston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

W. E. Hutchinson and family have been attending the Hutchinson family reunion at Carthage.

Miss Elsie Watts of Lewiston has been a guest of Miss Carrie Mayford.

Chas. Williams of Washington, D. C., joined his wife at the Hathorny home, Sunday.

Miss A. C. Bicknell is visiting in Lewiston and Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rose have been spending a few days at the Summit.

A pleasant session of the Universalist Circle was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, and a picnic supper was enjoyed on the lawn.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Robinson and a picnic supper will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberon Stetson and daughter of Augusta have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Frank Proctor and family.

Miss Helen Bailey is visiting in Auburn.

Mrs. Chas. Small has been visiting her father, W. M. Stubbs, of Eastis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Proctor and little son of Rangeley and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lyford and daughter of Livermore Falls have been calling on old friends in town.

Nathan Waite has been visiting in Portland.

Miss Clytie DeCoster returned to Washington, D. C., Monday.

Alfred Card is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Stetson, of Sumner.

Mrs. Eric Burke has been visiting at Sumner.

Mrs. Frank Small and daughter, Hattie Small, of So. Paris, are visiting C. W. Small and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Woonsocket, R. I., are guests of Adelbert Alley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alley and guests and Miss May Alley have been enjoying an outing at Lake Anasagannoch.

Ellen Hodge is at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson of Livermore is a guest of J. N. Foye and wife. Miss Florence Nelson of Atlantic City, N. J., has also been their guest, and called on friends in town.

Daniel P. Neal passed away at his home in Hartford, Thursday night. Mr. Neal was alone in the house at the time, his wife having gone to Lisbon for a visit. Friday morning he was found by neighbors dead in his bed, apparently passing away soon after retiring. Mr. Neal had been in poor health for some time past and unable to do much work. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ora Harston, of New Gloucester, a son, James Neal, and a sister, Mrs. Carter of Lisbon Falls, who were present at the funeral which was held at the home Sunday at one o'clock. Rev. W. Healy of Livermore officiating. Interment was at Hartford Center.

Mrs. Hattie Reynolds is visiting C. E. Mendall and wife.

Chas. B. Woodsum of Holliston, Mass., has been visiting his nieces in town.

Leah McRae of Livermore Falls has been a guest of Mrs. M. J. Howe.

Mrs. M. B. Packard has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Potter, of Woonsocket.

Rev. Mr. Snow of Manchester is a guest at the home of R. C. Jones and family.

J. W. Bicknell and wife have been on an auto trip to Lewiston and Bangor.

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## EAST BETHEL.

Mr. G. W. Bartlett is working for Z. W. Bartlett.

Miss Ella Farwell assisted Mrs. Guy Bartlett the past week.

Miss Ren Bean entertained her friend Miss Ruth Farrington of Locke's Mills the past week.

Mrs. Lester Bean has joined Mr. Bean here for the remainder of their vacation.

Mrs. Louisa Armistage of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucetta Bean.

Mr. H. L. Martin of Bryant's Pond did some papering for Mrs. A. M. Bean last week.

Mrs. Lizette Simpson and daughter, Miss Eleanor, and son, Kenneth, of Boston are guests of Mrs. Sula Bean.

Mr. Donald Lapham of Waterville, Me., and Miss Ethel Lapham of Norway, Me., visited their cousin, Mrs. Lucetta Bean, the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Rich, Miss Jennie Rich and little Barbara Rich of Berlin, N. H., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett recently entertained all of their children and grandchildren, being Miss Elsie Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett and little son of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. David Gave and son, Elmer, of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon and two little daughters, Mary and Emily of Rumford. It was a happy reunion and all greatly enjoyed the day and a dinner served on the lawn.

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## HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hutchinson of Berry Mills have been spending a few days with E. E. Hutchinson and family.

H. B. Eaton, mattress maker and upholsterer has finished work here and gone to South Paris.

Miss Ella Scribner is spending two weeks in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson are attending the reunion of the Hutchinson family at Berry Mills.

Mrs. Theodore Norcker of Bemis spent a few days visiting here this week.

Mrs. Henry Beattie and two children of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents here for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. W. Fernald and Miss Marion are visiting at P. V. Everett's.

Vivian Beare was in Bethel, Thursday.

E. M. Glover is repairing his little white house and Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood of Paris Hill will occupy it this winter.

Mrs. P. V. Everett was quite ill Thursday.

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